Original Deed: Hayti Cemetery
Transcribed by: Carla Welsh

This Indenture made the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord 1839 Between Charles Brown of the Township of Marple in the County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, Coloured man and Maria his wife of the one part, and William Sadler of Springfield in said County, Absalom Lockwood of Upper Providence in said County, Robert Warrick of Ashtown in said County, and Selby Howard of Middletown Township in the County aforesaid, all Coloured men of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Charles Brown and Maria his wife for and in the consideration of the sum of Ten dollars lawful money of Penna. To them in hand paid by the said William Sadler, Absalom Lockwood, Robert Warrick, and Selby Howard, at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge Have granted, bargained, sold, Aligned, Scoffed, released, and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enscoff, release, and confirm unto the said William Sadler, Absalom Lockwood, and Selby Howard, parties of the second part hereto, and the survivors and survivor of them and their heirs and assigns of such survivor forever all that Lot or piece of ground with the Meeting House thereon erected situate in the Township of Marple in the County of Delaware aforesaid, bounded and limited as follows to wit. Beginning at a stone a corner of Lands of William Beatty, George B. Allen, and George Ambrose, thence in a line of said Beatty's land South 51 degrees West 5 perches to a stone a corner of other lands of the said Charles Brown thence by the same South 47 degrees East 2 perches to a stone in a line of the said George Ambrose's land thence in the said line of Ambrose's land North 47 degrees West 2 perches to the place of beginning containing 10 square perches be the same more or less. Being a part of the same premises which Thomas Rudolph and Hannah his wife by their Indenture duly executed bearing date the 31st day of the 3rd month Anno Domini 1834 for the consideration therein mentioned did grant and confirm unto the said Charles Brown in fee as in and by the said recited Indenture to be recorded reference being thereunto had will appear. Together with the right liberty and privilege to the said parties of the 2nd part hereto and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever of a passage way 3 feet in width from the southwest corner of the said lot ___ the land of the said Charles Brown and along the line of said Beatty's land to the gate where the said Brown goes out into the Public road. And together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, ways, woods, waters, Rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. And the Reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof and all the Estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand whatsoever of them the said Charles Brown and Maria his wife in law or Equity or or otherwise howsoever, of in, to or out of the said hereby granted promises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said Meeting House and Lot of Ground above described… (more redundant script continues…) In trust nevertheless and upon the special confidence that they the said William Sadler, Absalom Lockwood, and Selby Howard… shall and will hold the said Meeting House and Lot of Ground… to the proper use and benefit of the African Union Church as a place for the performance of Divine Worship and a part of the Ground to be used for burial purposes (more redundant script continues).
Signed: "X" his mark, Charles Brown
Signed: "X" her mark, Maria Brown
Witnesses: Sketchley Morton, Mary P. Newlin
(More script continues).
Recorded: 29 AUG 1843. James Huston, Recorder.

Deed available from FamilySearch.org, DGS #8084019, images 81-82.
https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSN2-39FT-D

Many Civil War and WW1 Veterans are buried in this cemetery.
PA Veteran Cards can be accessed from Ancestry.com using the key word "Hayti."
During WW1, President Woodrow Wilson reinstituted segregation in the US military.
PA Vet Cards show at least 3 men during WW1 that served in the 368th Regiment that are buried in Hayti Cemetery: Stephen Bellamy (Company C), Swis Hopkins (Company G), and William Johnson (Company G).

Here is an account written by an unknown soldier of what it was like in the 368th Regiment:
https://credo.library.umass.edu/view/pageturn/mums312-b219-i086/
Link to website where that document is found on:
https://credo.library.umass.edu/view/full/mums312-b219-i086 and
https://credo.library.umass.edu/

Located in Marple Township, on Old Marple Road, by the Blue Route, close to the back of the Walmart shopping center/AMC Marple 10 Movie Theatre. This is in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Link to cemetery on FindaGrave:
https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2196362/hayti-union-american-methodist-episcopal-church-cemetery